GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UPGRADATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Health Centres (CHCs) presently functioning in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether there is a demand to increase the number of CHCs in the State and to upgrade them to meet the desired standards;

(c) if so, the amount earmarked for the same; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) There were 165 Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu as on March, 2006.

(b) to (d) Requirement of CHCs as per 2001 census in the State of Tamil Nadu is 293.Thus, there was a shortfall of 128 CHCs as on March, 2006. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), it is proposed to set up CHCs as per 2001 populatin. For upgradation of CHCs, the State has been released an amount of Rs. 12.00 Crores during 2005-06 and Rs. 21.00 Crores 2006-07.